

Autism Required Training

Language in Policy Manual at the present time we have for all providers of service;

- ***Successfully complete the*** state approved curriculum, (prior to or within 6 months of being notified of being an approved Medicaid provider. CSS will be monitoring enrolled providers to ensure providers are completing the required curriculum.

Proposed Language change for Policy Manual - Autism Specialist

- ***Successfully complete the*** state approved curriculum, (prior to or within 6 months of being notified of being an approved Medicaid provider. CSS will be monitoring enrolled providers to ensure providers are completing the required curriculum.
 - *If an Autism Specialist provider does not successfully complete the required curriculum and activities (score of at least 80%) including follow up videos then they have the ability to retake the on-line assessment and /or the hands-on skill fluency within two months of being notified they did not receive 80% on the first assessment(s).*
 - *If an Autism Specialist provider should not receive a score of 80% or more on the second on-line assessment and/or skill fluency then they will be required to have a mentor (an Autism Specialist who has successfully completed the state approved curriculum and is actively providing services on the Autism waiver) until they successfully complete the on-line assessment and/or skill fluency. The third assessment must be taken within two months of being notified they did not receive 80% on the second assessment(s). The Autism Specialist provider must successfully complete the required curriculum and activities within the above mention time frames to continue being a provider of services under the Autism Waiver.*

Proposed Language change for Policy Manual – Intensive Individual Supports (IIS)

- ***Successfully complete the*** state approved curriculum, (prior to or within 6 months of being notified of being an approved Medicaid provider. CSS will be monitoring enrolled providers to ensure providers are completing the required curriculum.
 - *If an IIS, provider does not successfully complete the required curriculum and activities (score of at least 80%) including follow up videos then they have the ability to retake the on-line assessment and/or the hands-on skill fluency within two months of being notified they did not receive 80% of the first assessment(s).*
 - *If an IIS provider should not receive a score of 80% or more on the second on-line assessment and or skill fluency then they have the ability to retake the assessment(s).The third assessment must be taken within two months of being notified they did not receive 80% on the second assessment(s). The IIS provider must successfully complete the required curriculum and activities within the above mention time frames to continue being a provider of services under the Autism Waiver.*

Proposed Language change for Policy Manual –Respite, Parent Support& Training

- ***Successfully complete the*** state approved curriculum, (prior to or within 6 months of being notified of being an approved Medicaid provider. CSS will be monitoring enrolled providers to ensure providers are completing the required curriculum.
 - *If a Respite or Parent Support & Training provider does not successfully complete the required curriculum (score of at least 80%) including the workshop then they have the ability to retake the on-line assessment within two months of being notified they did not received 80% of the first assessment.*
 - *If a Respite or Parent Support & Training provider should not receive a score of 80% or more on the second on-line assessment then they have the ability to retake the assessment. The third assessment must be taken within two months of being notified they did not receive 80% on the second assessment. The Respite or Parent Support & Training provider must successfully complete the required curriculum and workshop within the above mention time frames to continue being a provider of services under the Autism Waiver.*